



**World TB Day**  
**TB Elimination: Now Is the Time!**  
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**Virginia Statistics<sup>1</sup>**

- In 2005, Virginia reported 355 active cases of tuberculosis (TB) disease compared to 329 in 2004, resulting in a case rate of 4.7 per 100,000.
- In 2005, 63 percent of TB cases in Virginia occurred among foreign-born individuals.
- In Virginia, there were 225 TB cases reported among foreign-born individuals in 2005 compared to 216 in 2004, resulting in a 4.6 percent increase.
- In Virginia, there were 130 TB cases reported among U.S.-born individuals in 2005 compared to 113 in 2004, resulting in a 15 percent increase.
- In 2005, all 35 health districts reported at least one TB case.

**United States and Global Statistics<sup>2</sup>**

- In 2004, there were 14,517 people with TB disease reported in the United States, declining from 14,852 cases in 2003.
- In 2003, foreign-born individuals accounted for 53.1 percent of all TB cases diagnosed in the United States, as compared to 29 percent of all cases in 1993.
- One-third of the world's population is infected with TB.
- Each year, nine million people around the world become sick with TB.

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<sup>1</sup> Statistical data provided by the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Disease Prevention.

<sup>2</sup> Statistical data provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.